

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

The mobile phone 100 with the proximity contactless communication function is configured so as to perform communication or data communication with a base station via the antenna ~~103~~102 for the mobile phone. The mobile phone 100 is also configured so as to perform the proximity contactless communication between the antenna 103 for the proximity contactless communication within the casing 101 of the mobile phone 100 and the antenna 201 for the proximity contactless communication within the casing of the external proximity contactless communication device 200 when the antenna 103 for the proximity contactless communication provided near the one surface (the upper surface in Fig. 16) within the casing 101 of the mobile phone 100 is made in contact to or brought close to and placed over the external proximity contactless communication device 200.

Please replace the description of the Fig. 14, beginning on page 16, line 13, with the following amended description:

[Fig. 14] A schematic diagram showing a state in the case of performing the proximity contactless communication between the portable communication device according to the ~~second~~  
~~third~~ and third embodiments of the invention and the external proximity contactless communication device.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 24, and ending on page 22, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

Further, in the invention, the second antennas are disposed within the casing ~~11~~10 so as

to be closer as possible to the outer surfaces (proximity contactless communication surfaces) opposing to the external proximity contactless communication device 2 (the A antenna 14A is disposed on the upper surface, the B antenna 14B is disposed closer to the nearer surface side, and the C antenna 14C is disposed closer to the inner portion/rear surface side in Fig. 1) so that the proximity contactless communication can be performed surely between the antenna 21 for the proximity contactless communication of the external proximity contactless communication device 2 and the second antennas via the proximity contactless communication surface.

Please delete paragraph [0031] and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

Further, as shown in Fig. 5, the A antenna 14A to the C antenna 14C are respectively formed on the plural sheets so that the each antenna for the proximity contactless communication is configured by one or more loops, and the respective antennas are disposed within the casing ~~10~~. Further, as shown by a block diagram of Fig. 6, these antennas may be coupled in series. In this case, concerning the coupling state of terminals 141 to 144 on Figs. 5 and 6, the terminal 141 is coupled to the terminal 142 and the terminal 143 is coupled to the terminal 144. So long as the A antenna 14A, the B antenna 14B and the C antenna 14C are coupled in series as shown in Fig. 6, this coupling method may be arranged in such a manner that these antennas are mounted on a not-shown board. In brief, these antennas may be coupled by any method so long as the A antenna 14A to the C antenna 14C are coupled in series.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

According to the mobile communication device ~~10~~ configured in this manner, since the A antenna 14A to the C antenna 14C serving as the second antennas for the proximity contactless communication are coupled in series as shown in Fig. 4 or 6, the inductance value of the entirety

of the second antennas becomes a total value of the inductance values of the respective antennas. Thus, an inductance value necessary for resonating by the entirety of the antennas for the proximity contactless communication can be obtained by a small-sized terminal such as the communication device of the embodiment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 20, and ending on page 25, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

Further, even in a case of performing the proximity contactless communication with the external proximity contactless communication device 2 by placing the casing 10 of the mobile communication device 1 (a sectional diagram of the casing ~~–10~~ shown in Fig. 1) in a slanted state as shown in Figs. 11 and 12, it is sufficient to form the plural second antennas as shown in Fig. 2 or 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 21, and ending on page 26, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

Therefore, in a case of performing the proximity contactless communication between the mobile communication device 1 with the proximity contactless communication function and the external proximity contactless communication device 2 as shown in Figs. 8 to 12, the mobile communication device ~~–10~~ receives magnetic fluxes radiated from the antenna 21 for the proximity contactless communication. In this case, proximity contactless signals (magnetic fluxes) are prevented from leaking into the casing 10 by the electromagnetic interference suppression sheets 15A, 15B, 15C disposed on the rear surface sides of the A antenna 14A, the B antenna 14B, the C antenna 14C serving as the second antennas, respectively.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

The aforesaid IC chip for the proximity contactless communication, etc. coupled to the second antennas 14A to 14C are not disposed within a battery pack ~~3~~4 but within a portion of the casing 10 which is not shown. The series connection of the second antennas 14A to 14C is completed within the battery pack 4, so that the number of interfaces is generally suppressed to two although it is four depending on the function.